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For: SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING AND SELECTING AUDIO AND VIDEO
INFORMATION AND METHOD IMPLEMENTED BY SAID SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23-26;

Please add new claims 27-30 as follows:

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--27. (New) A system for selectively distributing audiovisual items on a coaxial
cable network including a plurality of channels, comprising:

a jukebox device storing a plurality of audiovisual items, wherein the jukebox
device communicates with the cable network via a dedicated channel of the plurality of